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Title: Portable Toilet Shelter Having Improved Stackability

Request for Three Months Extension

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 22, 2003. If granted, a response will be due on March 22, 2004.

A check in the amount of the requisite fee, \$475.00, is enclosed, as well as a duplicate copy of this request and a self-addressed return envelope to facilitate the prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

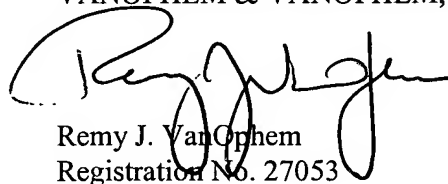
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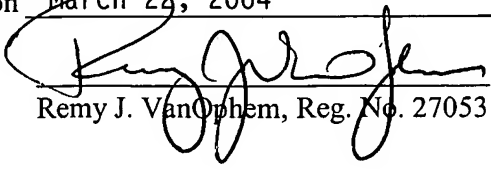
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